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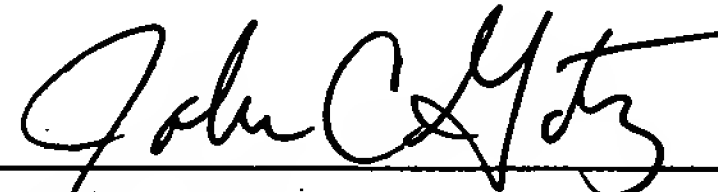
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Demonstration of Glory Model No. GFRT 1
(December 13, 1994)

It is believed that a Glory Model No. GFRT 1 ("GFRT 1") was demonstrated in New York on December 13, 1994. The demonstrated GFRT 1 was a currency scanner that was able to discriminate between at least six United States denominations. The GFRT 1 had machine dimensions that were approximately 14" high x 14" wide x 14" deep. The GFRT 1 had an input receptacle or hopper. Bills were fed, one at a time, from the hopper through the machine to either a reject bin or an output receptacle employing stacker wheels. The GFRT 1 included one reject bin and one output receptacle. The small reject bin had a capacity of 20-25 bills, while the output receptacle had a capacity of 200 bills. The GFRT 1 scanned bills along their narrow dimension. While the GFRT 1 was purported to be able to operate at 1,000 bills per minute, during the demonstration, the actual speed was assessed to be about 850 bills per minute. The GFRT 1 needed to have all notes faced (*i.e.*, have bills that are stacked face-up) in the hopper before beginning to scan the bills. The GFRT 1 had dual magnetic sensors on one side of the transport path and a scanning readhead on the other side of the path employing a series of LEDs to illuminate the bills and a photo diode array having two rows to detect reflected light.